

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Research and Development Council

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28 May 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:

[Redacted]

Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Dr. Richard DeLauer

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1. I met with Dr. Richard DeLauer, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering on 26 May to extend your invitation to become the next chairman of the Intelligence Research and Development Council (IR&DC). Dr. DeLauer accepts and looks forward to assuming the chairmanship. He said he will notify the Secretary of Defense of his appointment, but it might be appropriate for you to give the Secretary a call and mention Dr. DeLauer's acceptance.

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2. In order to notify the members of the Intelligence Community of this appointment, I have attached for your signature a proposed notification memorandum. In addition, if you agree, I will schedule a short meeting with you, Dr. DeLauer, [Redacted] and myself to be held at [Redacted] so that you may welcome him to his new position.

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3. In my meeting with Dr. DeLauer, I briefed him on the functions of the Council, as well as a general overview of the NFIP and Community research and development activities. I pointed out that the DCI had delegated to you the responsibilities for the Council and that, in addition, the Council could be tasked by the NFIB or the NFIC. I explained that the basic role of the IR&DC has been to seek out emerging technologies which offer high promise of future payoffs for the Intelligence Community. My initial impression of the new chairman is that he will tend to take an active role with the IR&DC to seek improvements for intelligence. In our discussion he evidenced an interest in what possibilities might exist for technology to improve our production and processing activities. Perhaps in your meeting with Dr. DeLauer this might be one of the initial areas which you might ask him to have the Council investigate.

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4. After the appointment notice has been distributed, I intend to schedule a series of R&D briefings for Dr. DeLauer throughout the Community on our various programs.



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Proposed Appointment Memo

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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL
NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Intelligence Research and Development Council

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Richard D. DeLauer, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, as the Chairman of the Intelligence Research and Development Council.

Intelligence Community Staff, will continue as Executive Secretary.

B. R. INMAN
Admiral, U.S. Navy